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Military Lands

Most older residents of Hong Kong will readily see eye to eye with General Festing on the subject of the siting of barracks. The existence of extensive military lands in the heart of Victoria has been a serious hindrance to normal commercial development for over twenty years, and it General Festing's views are accepted by the War Office, new arrangements will be made with the utmost in expediency. As a matter of history, it was only the intervention of the 1925 strike and stock market collapse which prevented the taking over of Murray Barracks at many years ago. In the years just prior to that, negotiations had been carried to the stage where the Hong Kong Government had agreed to purchase the Military Lands at the price of H.K.\$17,000,000 and to provide the latter land elsewhere. Unhappily, 1925 played havoc with the Colony's financial position and the project was postponed several times, finally for various reasons lapsing altogether. In resurrecting the idea, General Festing emphasised that he was merely expressing his personal opinion on how things might be done, but it must be obvious that if the scheme commended itself as desirable in the early 20's, the reasons for it are doubly imperative to-day. As the G.O.C. said, the finding of new sites for military barracks would be beneficial to all concerned, and as extensive repairs, renewals and reconstruction would be necessary to render existing barracks habitable for modern service conditions, an early decision on the point of first importance might result in considerable saving both of time and money.

Military Ranks

Strongly worded protests which we have received from members of the Services on the seating allocations at the Ensa Star Theatre have not been published. That does not mean that we are out of sympathy with the case presented. On the contrary. It seems to us, too, more than a trifle odd that, having just emerged victoriously from a war fought for democracy, a line should be drawn first between officers and men and then between sergeants and lower ranks at shows which are given for the enjoyment of all Service personnel. There seems to be no very strong feeling about the reservation of half the Dress Circle for officers, nor very particularly, as long as there is seating in the rest of the house, about three rows of the stalls to Senior N.C.O.s. When, however, everything else has been booked up and there are vacant seats in these three rows, it is beginning to verge on the ludicrous when a corporal is flatly refused a ticket which would deposit him next door to a sergeant. We, of course, do not visualise an issue of this kind through Service eyes, and may be forgiven for the view that the theatre, a place for relaxation and entertainment, is hardly at the same time a place for the preservation of rigid distinctions of rank. We should be surprised, too, if there has been any demand for such clear demarcation lines from the so-called Brass Hats. If we have misunderstood the military mind in this, then, as two of our correspondents suggest, would it not be better to set aside one night for higher and commissioned ranks and a first-come first-served system for all other performances during the run of a show?

RICE SENTENCE

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Fung Kan yesterday for attempting to export 1,400 catties of rice.

Inspector Haddy, prosecuted and Mr. Fung, acted for accused.

Memorial Service For Lady Ho Tung

THE COLONY TURNED OUT IN FORCE YESTERDAY TO HONOUR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE LADY MARGARET HO TUNG WIFE OF THE GRAND OLD MAN OF HONG KONG, SIR ROBERT HO TUNG. LADY HO TUNG DIED ON FEB. 7, 1944 DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

The occasion was a memorial service held at the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung No. 8, Seymour Road, and sponsored by the highest officials of the Chinese Government, including General Ho Ying-ching, Dr. T. N. Soong, Dr. Sun Fo, General Chang Pa-kuei, General Ho Chueh-ying and Admiral Chan Chak.

Long before the service commenced the hall was crowded with people from all sections of the community. The arrival of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt was followed by Major-General F. W. Festing, Commodore D. H. Everett, Air-Commodore W. A. D. Brook and other high officials. The service was conducted by Bishop Ronald Hall, and followed by His Excellency the C-in-C. gathering paid their respects before the portrait of the deceased and to Sir Robert Ho Tung and members and relatives of the family.

The hall was decked with scrolls and floral wreaths sent by high Government officials, both British and Chinese, and by public and other organisations and leading citizens of the Colony and in China. The late Lady Margaret Ho Tung was born in 1865 and married Sir Robert in 1881. She was a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She shared with her husband and his generous philanthropy and was keenly interested in all his beneficent projects, and ready to assist in any good work.

To her must be accorded the credit for pioneer work in sericulture in the New Territories, also in vegetable and fruit growing. Lady Ho Tung was for many years noted for her hobby of flower, fruit and vegetable growing when in the early history of the New Territories, Sir Robert acquired some 100 mow of land on the outskirts of the Kam Tin Village. Lady Ho Tung found on this land the opportunity for practical work in this connection.

As a result of her efforts, there has grown up at this village a model farm called the "Tung Ying Hok Po," this name being derived from a combination of Sir Robert's first and Lady Ho Tung's maiden name. It covers now over a hundred acres and is in every way modern. Lady Ho Tung won numerous prizes in the Annual Flower Shows and the New Territories Agricultural Shows, and in sericulture her efforts resulted in highly successful experiments.

VISITED WEMBLEY
 In 1924 and 1925, Lady Ho Tung made two trips to the British Exhibition at Wembley and took with her a number of Chinese girls highly trained in the art of silk worm rearing and silk producing. These girls exhibited the art not only of rearing silk but also of manufacturing the raw silk into silk stockings. In fact, had it been possible to acquire more land in the New Territories, Lady Ho Tung would have been able to make silk production a paying proposition, but, as land was limited, overhead expenses became a heavy item so that sericulture in the New Territories, though started by her, was not developed.

Attempted Murder Charge

A 25-YEAR-OLD UNEMPLOYED, LO MIN-CHI, WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. C. Y. KWAN AT THE SUMMARY MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A CHINESE DETECTIVE WAN CHEUNG, WITH INTENT TO MURDER HIM, AT CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL NEAR THE HARBOUR OFFICE, ON THE EVENING OF DEC. 16 LAST YEAR.

Inspector R. Mickenzis, C.I.D., for the prosecution, said that Wan Cheung went to the waterfront near the Harbour Office, where he saw two persons sitting on the steps of the main entrance of the Harbour Office. Wan shone a torch on them and saw needles together with a woman. Wan told them not to talk in the dark and advised them to leave.

As the accused was walking abreast with Wan Cheung, he produced a revolver and shot the detective in the arm and thigh, and escaped.

Wan made a statement in hospital that Lo Min-chi, the accused, shot him.

On Feb. 10, a Chinese detective at Sheung Shui Police Station arrested the accused.

Wan Cheung stated he saw the accused at the Harbour Office. He questioned the accused who said he was a Police Officer of No. 7, Police Station. He asked the accused to produce his identification card, and when he could not do so he insisted on searching accused, who produced a revolver and opened fire on him.

After evidence of arrest at Sheung Shui, accused was committed for trial on Feb. 21 at the Standing Military Court.

RETURNING RESIDENTS

Regarding the announcement yesterday of tentative proposals to establish hostel accommodation for residents returning to the Colony unable to find their own housing, it is now learned that there is no intention of setting aside the Kowloon Hotel for the use of Portuguese from Macao. The Kowloon Hotel, if it is brought into use as a hostel, will be made available to British residents in the lower-income groups.

The care of Portuguese ex-residents is being entrusted largely to the local Portuguese community, who are going into the question of whether accommodation can be made available at the Club Lusitano or Club de Recreio.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Wong Hoi, 41, unemployed, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with larceny of \$22.35 from the person at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf.

Complainant was purchasing tickets at the ferry wharf when accused extracted the money from his pocket.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

WRENNERY FUNCTION

A successful dance was given by the Wrens at the "Wrenery," No. 52 Robinson Road, on Thursday (St. Valentine Day). Among those present were Admiral Lord Fraser, His Excellency, Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt and Air-Commodore B. V. Reynolds.

Music was provided by the band of H.M.S. Duke of York.

Unusual Case Before Tenancy Tribunal

A REMEDY FOR SITUATIONS CREATED BY UNLAWFUL PERSONS MOVING INTO A HOUSE FOLLOWING THE EVICTION OF THE PREVIOUS TENANT WAS ASKED FOR BY MR. Y. K. KAN, WHO BROUGHT A NEW APPLICATION FOR THE EVICTION OF TWO "UNRECOGNISED NEW TENANTS" OF NO. 38 MORRISON HILL ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, BEFORE THE TENANCY TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY. THE APPLICATION WAS HEARD BY A TRIBUNAL COMPRISING MESSRS. W. N. THOMAS, J.M., NGAN SHIU-KWAN AND LUKE OI-WAN, AND THE APPLICANT WAS HON CHOI-FUN, THE LANDLADY.

Mr. Kan said that the present case was an unusual one in that he had previously obtained an order for the eviction of the then tenant, Leung Kwok-yuen, on Jan. 2.

Subsequently, as Leung did not move out, the aid of the bailiff was sought. On the arrival of the bailiff it was found that, in the meantime, Leung had moved away and the premises were in possession of the present occupants, Li Siu-pui and Dick Kwok.

The bailiff also found posted on the door a notice which gave the name of Dick Kwok, employed by the officer-in-charge of No. 9 Troop, of No. 1 Commando. Another notice on the door said: "Nobody can touch the furniture in the flat until a letter is obtained from a solicitor." This was signed by Mak.

It was clear, Mr. Kan said, that Leung, unknown to applicant, had moved out and the two occupants took possession without consent or knowledge of applicant.

Mr. Kan added that he had received a letter from the officer whose name appeared on the notice on the door to the effect that he was not interested in the flat.

EFFECTIVE WAY
 Mr. Kan said that there should be some effective means of enforcing an order for eviction by the Tribunal. If as soon as a tenant has been evicted another moves in there would be no end to the matter.

The chairman said that it appeared the only effective way would be for the bailiff to move everybody out of the premises. And the only way for him to do so would be for the Tribunal to grant an eviction order against all persons, including all the sub-tenants.

Mr. Kan agreed with the Chairman and said that that was the only effective means. Li Siu-pui claimed that he was a sub-tenant of Leung while the other opponent Kwok told the Tribunal that he was willing to vacate the premises but asked that he be given some time, three or four weeks.

Upon agreement by the applicant an order was made out for eviction within 30 days on the condition that each of the opponents pay rent of \$40 by March 1. Order was to be effective from March 15.

C-I-N-C. INSPECTS FIREMEN

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, visited the Central and the Eastern District Fire Brigades Stations yesterday afternoon.

At Central Station, His Excellency inspected the Station command under the Chief Fire Brigade Officer, Mr. W. M. Smith, and the Assistant Officer, Mr. T. H. Dixon, and watched a fire-fighting drill.

On his visit to the Eastern District Station, His Excellency was accompanied by the Chief Officer, Mr. Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE

INDISCRETIONS

Sir,—Reference to J. and F.'s letter regarding women who have been "indiscreet" whilst their "bloke" has been serving in the "Middle East".

Like Professor Joad, I would say "It depends on what you mean by 'indiscreet'". However, if my interpretation of "indiscreet" is a correct one, I can only add that it would then depend on how indiscreet the "bloke" had been whilst serving overseas.

In any event the girl would, under my code of conventions, be marriageable to any male equally indiscreet.

V. BARRETT.

Z.B.W.

Sir,—Thank you A.J.D. for bringing up the Z.B.W. problem. I must admit that as a newcomer to the Colony I do not know who runs the radio station, but surely there must be at least one employee with enough initiative that given the opportunity, he could make an interesting job of it.

Why not offer auditions to artists and who knows, even a script writer might be discovered! A move in the right direction has been made with the outside broadcasts, but why not a radio dramatic company?

Along with the recorded material, Radio Hong Kong could become a real asset to the Colony.

F. GILPIN.

MISJUDGED

Sir,—We think the first letter that was sent in has been slightly misjudged. We can assure everybody throughout the harbour of Hong Kong that we fully realise how very fortunate we are regarding entertainment and accommodation, but we all do feel that a ship of this size is a complete waste swinging round the harbour daily, when we read in the papers people screaming out for transport, wanting food shipped to different countries. We also feel that they ought to have sufficient accommodation ashore to accommodate everybody comfortably for the few days that most of the Officers and ratings are put on here for.

The main thing that has caused a heavy atmosphere is the uncertainty of our future. Most of us have been in the M.N. throughout the war, travelling under secret conditions which we were all fully prepared to meet, but now secrecy is all finished, we feel we are entitled to know how much longer they wish to keep us here. The war as everybody knows finished in the Pacific last August and even now we are able to give our wives and families nothing definite of the future. We can assure everybody that there is no need to remind us we are on two year articles and those circumstances are still prepared to meet willingly under the conditions of knowing something definite and doing something useful.

Regarding "Old Salt's" stupid remarks, he definitely has no idea of being a good most probably spends his day being a nuisance to everybody.

Regarding "Two" Bright Sparks, we in the M.M. do not wish to compare our situation with them, because if the sign for a number of years they must expect whatever lies ahead for them. If they are H.D.'s by law they should have an idea as to when they will be released, regarding the mess deck routine, great improvement could be made both in living conditions and generally being spoken to like a load of animals.

To the small slips flying the "red duster" we big ships say "We Salute You". You are members of the gallant merchant navy, who kept the life-line to Britain open in those worrying days of 1940-41, but you should know by now there is no gallant merchant navy. Our job is done, as we are shelved and forgotten.

To everybody here in Hong Kong or serving somewhere in the Pacific we say a speedy return home to your families and hoping for all of us it is earlier than we expect, whether on special signed exemption or not. All the "Shellbacks" ask for in a definite decision. We do not think that is very much to ask after joining with thousands of others in sailing the high seas throughout the war, both in the East and West.

ONE OF THE 36.

MONEY MARKET

Chinese national currency opened yesterday morning at HK\$3.17 to CN\$1,000 for futures, and dropped to \$2.95 shortly afterwards, but rallied towards the end and closed at \$3.27.

Spot transactions opened at HK\$3.82 and closed at \$3.90. Gold had another hectic day. Opening at \$588 per cwt it started to flop, and touched \$514. At that point buyers came in, and at the close it was in demand at \$528.

U.S. dollars have registered a further decline and are now bought at \$630. Sterling and Australian pounds have also declined, buyers paying \$18.80 and \$18 respectively.

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PROCLAMATION NO. 4

DELEGATION OF POWERS (AMENDMENT)

ARTICLE 6

REGULATION NO. 1—PRICE CONTROL

NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by a Delegation dated the 13th day of February, 1946, and in conformity with paragraph 2—Proclamation No. 4—Delegation of Powers (Amendment)—Regulation No. 1—Price Control, I, WILLIAM GERALD WORMALD, Lt. Col., Civil Affairs, Supplies, Transport and Industry, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following items are added to the Schedule contained in the said Regulation No. 1.

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"Milo" Fortified Tonic Food	1.60 .. 8-oz ..
Nestle's Cocoa	1.55 .. 16-oz. pkt.
Australian Flour	0.20 .. lb. or
.. .. .	0.40 .. 1-1/2 cattie.

GIVEN under my hand at HONG KONG this 14th day of February, 1946.

W. G. WORMALD,
 Lt. Col., (C.A.),
 Supplies, Transport & Industry.

Rice Charges

Ho Sang, a shop keeper of No. 5 Shing On Street, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Court yesterday with breaches of the Rice Control regulations.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours on \$500 bail. He was charged with purchasing rice from Jan. 23 to Feb. 12 from a depot in Shauiwan by producing a rice card of which he was not the registered owner or the nominee of the registered

owner. He was also charged with applying for issue of a rice ticket on Jan. 8 in respect of 10 persons when he did not have that number of inmates living with him at the time of the application.

Inspector Brooks prosecuted. For the theft of two steel files and four steel blocks from Talkoo Dockyard, Wong Fat, 24, odd job coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Court yesterday.

U.N.O. WAR ON STARVATION

Swords Should Be Turned Into Plowshares

Stars And Stripes Case

Tokyo, Feb. 15. The Colonel who ousted the managing editor and a featured columnist of the Pacific "Stars and Stripes" today declined to send forward a letter by members of the newspaper staff asking General MacArthur to reinstate the two men.

Colonel John F. Davis returned the petition to the staff together with an endorsement explaining his rejection which was read to them by the officer-in-charge of the mess.

Davis wrote that "the matter has already been brought to the attention of General MacArthur and investigation is under way." He presumably referred to the fact that the ousted men had written to General MacArthur asking for an investigation.

MacArthur's Chief of Staff has offered an inquiry and has delayed their transfer to Okinawa. While Davis refused to comment to correspondents, it was learned his rejection was held as highly irregular. It was a petition to a higher authority by a group of individuals through him. It was also held that the signers were not familiar with the articles of war.

Davis denied that the removal of the newspapermen was connected with a statement by the staff on Jan. 9 that there was an attempt by the army hierarchy to muzzle the paper.—Associated Press.

NEW CHARTER

Washington, Feb. 15. The Far Eastern Advisory Commission yesterday arrived here after a visit to Japan. The Commission's American Chairman, General Frank McCoy, said the visit was "thoroughly successful". The Chairman revealed the Commission will begin soon to operate under the new charter for its existence, with a Russian representative for the first time.—Associated Press.

Tokyo, Feb. 14. The Government soon will take strong measures through Imperial Ordinances to curb inflation, said Kyodo News Agency today. The measures will include new regulations for pegging commodity prices, announcement of war profit taxes totaling billions of yen and restrictions on currency.—Associated Press.

Drastic Action Called For

LONDON, FEB. 14. THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARED WAR ON STARVATION ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AND URGED FOOD PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO TURN THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEARED ADJOURNMENT OF ITS FIRST HISTORIC MEETING.

BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION, THE DELEGATES ADOPTED A HIGH FIVE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE AND DRASTIC ACTION" TO CONSERVE SUPPLIES AND INSURE A MAXIMUM GRAIN PRODUCTION.

"We are asking for a few grains from the rich tables of those who have enough," said Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, of India, in an appeal for the millions of his country, calling upon Russia to help furnish "what we need to keep our bodies and souls together."

"Prove," he cried, "that the United Nations are taking care of freedom, that freedom from want is a reality." After adopting the food resolution, the delegates turned to the consideration of a recommendation by the political and Security Committee to give the American Federation of Labour an equal status with the World Federation of Trade Unions and the International Cooperative Alliance.

Dmitri Manuilsky, the Ukrainian delegate, in an attempt to "set the World Federation of Trade Unions above the American Federation of Labour," submitted an amendment to a draft resolution associating both labour organisations with the Economic and Social Council.

IRONICAL ATTACK

Manuilsky said that his amendment would eliminate all preference to the American Federation of Labour in the draft resolution and would give the SFTU the right of advising the Economic and Security Council at its meeting. The Ukrainian delegate launched an ironical attack on Senator Tom Connally, of the United States, who fought to have the AFL be given an equal status with the WFTU.

The American Senator, Manuilsky said, insisted during a Committee discussion of the WFTU's request for an association with the United Nations, that the request would be a violation of the World Charter, "until he received the AFL request."

"Then the request no longer violated the Charter," Manuilsky said.

Connally charged that the Ukrainian's amendment would be a "discrimination against the American working men." He said: "Do not repeat, not discriminate against us. We want to cooperate with the United Nations, not be sacrificed by it."

Meanwhile, French sources disclosed that Mr. Bevin and the French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and the Lebanese delegation will attempt to reach an agreement before the case comes up in the Security Council on Friday.—Associated Press.

U.S. Envoy Accused As Chief Spy

BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 15. COLONEL JUAN PERON YESTERDAY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES "BLUE BOOK" NAMING HIM AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE ARGENTINE MILITARY GOVERNMENTS AS FRIENDS OF THE GERMANS.

"IT IS PART OF THE WELL-KNOWN BRADEN PLAN WHICH DISTURBS NOT ONLY GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BUT THE TRANQUILITY OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS WHICH SEE THEIR DIGNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY THREATENED BY UNTIMELY INTERFERENCE" PERON SAID IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF HIS LABOUR PARTY.

Peron referred to the United States Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden, former Ambassador to Argentina, as "chief of a vast spy network" throughout South America while

Ambassador, and charged that Braden in this capacity, collected money from an Argentine firm under threat of blacklisting them. He daily deplored the State Department's charge that he conspired to aid the Nazis and demanded that the United States give proof of its charges.

Peron charged that Brigadier General John Lang, former military attaché at the United States Embassy, "had to be expelled for pro-espionage against Argentina and other friendly countries." (The State Department in Washington declined to comment on these charges.)

Meanwhile, Argentina's Foreign Minister Juan Cook declared in a broadcast heard in New York yesterday that the State Department's "Blue Book" was "an interference in Argentina's political affairs and an attempt to exert influence" in the Feb. 24 Presidential election. He said that Argentina would issue a series of notes to governments of the American republics "proving with data that all accusations are baseless."—Associated Press.

Frankfurt, Feb. 15. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, visiting Germany for the first time since the war, expressed disapproval of G-I marriages abroad.

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She said also about it especially unwise for soldiers to marry German girls at present because "there is more to marriage than loneliness, attractiveness or just pity."—Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15. General MacArthur reported that Japan's serious coal shortage was due in part to Japanese reluctance to replace liberated Chinese and Korean miners in the coal pits.

Hard conditions in mines make the recruiting of labour difficult, he said, noting production declined from 3,400,000 metric tons in June 1945 to 510,000 in November. In the overall report on non-military activities for November in the occupied zones of Japan and Korea, MacArthur said the Japanese government had been made responsible for replacement of Chinese and Korean miners by Japanese labourers, but the programme lacked despite several million being unemployed. He also reported that the policy of encouraging freedom of labour has stimulated labour movements throughout Japan. Unions are being organised among teachers, newspaper employees, railway workers and others.—Associated Press.

Tokyo, Feb. 14. According to the Kyodo News Agency approximately 45,000 employees of the Government railways throughout the country will be discharged by Feb. 20. The discharges will be in accordance with the new plans for streamlining the Government personnel.—Associated Press.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS QUESTION

Oakland, Feb. 14. The California "Tribune" said in its editorial that the trusteeship problem in the Pacific involving an island formerly controlled by Japan is a post-war question of the highest importance to the American people and may cause controversy.

The paper commented on the report by Hansen Ralston, military expert of the "New York Times," that the Army and Navy Joint Chiefs-of-Staff reached an agreement recommending that the United States should retain sole jurisdiction of the Marianas, the Marshall, the Carolines and the Palau, while United Nations trusteeships with the United States as sole administrator should be established over the Ryukyus, Izu and Bonin volcanic groups.

The "Tribune" said that this means outright American annexation of such places as Guam, Saipan, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Yap and Truk.

It also means "that across the Pacific and across the equator we would have a string of island possessions while farther north nearer the Japanese home islands we would have exclusive jurisdiction over invaluable bases."

The "Tribune" termed it a sound, prudent, military plan which "so far as is known has not been approved by the President or the State Department where some opposition can be expected. Those who are most interested in strengthening U.N.O. would like to see the question of United States' sovereignty avoided and most of the islands put under U.N.O. trusteeship. It would be well if these differences of opinion are settled in private."—Associated Press.

MacArthur Not Fully Informed

Washington, Feb. 15. Former Lieut. Colonel Henry Calusen told the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee that the Navy in the south Pacific right up to the latter months of the war was not passing on to General MacArthur's command all information received from decoding Japanese messages.

Calusen asserted that Major General C. A. Willoughby, MacArthur's intelligence officer, protested on May 8, 1945, during the Philippines fighting that he "was having this perplexing problem of getting information from the Navy."

Senator Ferguson, Republican of Michigan, meanwhile, said he would seek an extension of the inquiry until June 30 if nobody else does.

The prospective list of witnesses includes Admiral Thomas Hart, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet and at present Republican Senator for Connecticut.—Associated Press.

Look Before You Leap Advice

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Washington, Feb. 15. The Treasury Department has released \$1,800,000,000 in Netherlands assets which were frozen in the United States when Germany overran Holland in June 1941, it was disclosed today.

In return Treasury Secretary Vinson said the Netherlands has lifted the freeze imposed on property belonging to the United States during the German occupation and established the procedure to reinstate absent owners in their rights.

This government unfreezing order applies to all colonies and territories under Netherlands jurisdiction, the Treasury said.—Associated Press.

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The Publishers do not contemplate the issue of the 1946 Edition of the "HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY" at the present time, when business affairs are in a state of uncertainty, but hope to be in a position to do so in mid-summer.

W. J. KEATES,
MANAGER.

BRIDGE NOTES

We find today's hand fascinating because of the brilliance with which both sides played:

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S. K 10
H. J 9 5 2
D. 4
C. A J 10 9 4 3
S. 7 6 3
H. K 6
D. J 9 8
C. 8 6
S. A J 5
H. 10 8 7 4
D. 8
C. K Q 7

The bidding:
1H. 1S. 1Pass 2C.
2NT. 2Pass 3NT.
3Dbl. 3Pass 3Pass

West opened the King of hearts, South gratefully winning with his Ace. Then, ignoring the clubs, South led a spade and finessed dummy's ten.

South knew that East must hold the spade Ace, diamond King, and club King-Queen. For his opening bid of one heart, since both clubs finesses were bound to fail, any attempt to set up the dummy's long club suit would fail because of the South's decision to set up his own hand and use the dummy just for a couple of odd tricks.

East won the finesse of the spade ten with his Jack and brilliantly returned the King of clubs. If dummy took the club Ace, the Jack of hearts could never be cashed, and South would have only eight tricks. But South avoided this trap by refusing to take dummy's Ace, and now East was obliged to shift, since another club lead would give dummy the entire suit.

East's shift to a low heart was won by South's Queen, and a spade lead went to East's Ace. East returned the King of diamonds, hoping that his partner held as good as Queen-nine in the suit, but East's defensive skill was wasted, for South was able at this point to cash his top diamonds and spades, after which dummy was entered with the club Ace for the cashing of the heart Jack.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

S. A K J 9 6
H. A K 4 2
D. —
C. A J 9 4

The bidding:

Major You Schenken Jacoby
3D. (?)

ANSWER: Bid four diamonds. This unusual bid demands a take-out by your partner and is forcing until game is reached. There should be a fine play for game in almost any four-card suit your partner holds (except diamonds), and your powerful bid suggests Slam if your partner has as little as two or three picture cards.

Score: 100 per cent. for four diamonds, 20 per cent. for double.

QUESTION

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

S. Q 3
H. Q 10 8
D. J 10 8 4
C. K 10 7 8

The bidding:

Major Schenken Jacoby You
3D. Dbl. Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer To-morrow)

"Offensive" Opinions Of Supreme Court Judges

TOKYO, FEB. 14.

JOSEPH B. KEENAN, HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION SECTION FOR THE TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS, TO-DAY CALLED "OFFENSIVE TO SAY THE LEAST" THE DISSENTING OPINIONS OF JUSTICES FRANK MURPHY AND WILEY B. RUTLEDGE IN THE SUPREME COURT'S REFUSAL TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE OF LIEUT.-GEN. MASAHARU HOMMA, CONVICTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL IN MANILA AND SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

"THE PROCESSION OF JUDICIAL LYNCHINGS WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF THE LAW MAY NOW FOLLOW," MURPHY SAID. "EITHER WE CONDUCT SUCH TRIALS IN THE NOBLE SPIRIT AND ATMOSPHERE OF OUR CONSTITUTION OR WE ABANDON ALL PRETENSE OF JUSTICE AND LET AGES SLIP AWAY AND DESCEND TO THE LEVEL OF REVENGEFUL BLOOD PURGES."

Keenan replied in part: "The American people can rest assured that the procession of judicial lynchings will not occur in the prosecution of any Japanese war criminals. The mere suggestion that such procedure can follow and that revengeful blood purges will be permitted when Americans are charged with prosecution and judgment is offensive to any the least."

Keenan said Americans in the Far East who had an opportunity to observe the trials of General Yamashita and Homma, as well as other Japanese officers and soldiers, say they "rank as one of the outstanding features" of the skill and zeal shown by American officers. He said the defence counsel have performed "a disserviceable but solemn duty" in such defence proceedings.

"It is untrue to find principal criticism of the administration of justice levelled at the promptness in bringing criminals to trial and imposing punishment even though clear proof of guilt be established and where the trial had been orderly, complying with every substantial requirement of law and justice."

Keenan concluded: "It can be safely assumed that those who have upheld their countries' honor during active hostilities on the field of battle will not fail to sustain it when hostilities have ceased."—Associated Press.

Russians In China

CHUNGKING, FEB. 15.

Vice-Minister of Information Liu Chieh told a press conference yesterday he had no precise figures on the total number of Russians in Manchuria or the total number of those who had taken advantage of the Moscow offer of Soviet nationality. As far as he knew, however, about 1,000 Russians at Dairen had applied for Soviet nationality. At Harbin, about 7,000 had applied and at Manchuli about 3,000.

Liu Chieh estimated there were about 40,000 to 50,000 Russians in China proper, excluding Sinkiang where there were about 20,000. He said dual Chinese and Russian nationality would be impossible. Russians who were naturalized Chinese and wanted to acquire Soviet nationality would first have to apply to the Chinese authorities for permission to relinquish their Chinese citizenship.—Associated Press.

New Angle On Pearl Harbour Enquiry

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

THE ARMY, NAVY AND F.B.I. IN HAWAII WERE ALL PICKING UP INFORMATION ON JAPANESE ACTIVITIES IN PRE-WAR PEARL HARBOR DAYS, BUT NONE APPARENTLY KNEW WHAT THE OTHERS WERE DOING.

THIS PICTURE WAS PRESENTED TO THE PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN AFFIDAVITS READ BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY CLAUSEN, RETIRED ARMY OFFICER WHO MADE THE ARMY INQUIRY INTO THE DEC. 7 JAPANESE ATTACK.

George Bicknell, assistant counter-intelligence officer, intercepted Japanese messages.

Edwin Layton, Pacific Fleet intelligence officer, said he had conferred with Field Army intelligence officer Robert Shivers, F.B.I. head in Hawaii, who said that he did not learn until after the attack that the Navy on Dec. 2 had stopped tapping telephone wires of the Japanese in order to "avoid international complications."

Clausen said that the intelligence summary sent to Hawaii by the War Department on Nov. 5, 1941, advised that Japan's Black Dragon Society, expected

war with the United States in the following December or February with the added notation: "Information considered 'credible'."

KNOW ABOUT SUBS. Clausen said he found that the War Department had relayed shortly before the attack that the Japanese were building small submarines intended for use in attacking the fleet in Pearl Harbor in the event of war.

Clausen said that this report came from the Military Attache in Mexico and it was shown by Short to Admiral Black, commander of the Hawaiian Naval District.—Associated Press.

100 Per Cent Recognition Demand

BATAVIA, FEB. 15.

Tan Malaka, head of the communist "people's front," reiterated yesterday that he would demand 100 per cent recognition of the Indonesian Republic before consenting to confer with the Dutch.

Furthermore, he added, he will participate in no discussions as long as alien soldiers remain in Java and until all imprisoned Indonesian youths have been released.

Malaka is considered the leader of the Indonesian opposition. A nationalist spokesman predicted yesterday there would be a lull in the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations as "we orientate move slowly" studying Dutch proposals.

It is believed that Sultan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Premier, may go to east Java within a few days to confer with Dr. Soekarno.

Meanwhile, Indonesians attacked a Dutch patrol near Palopoce, wounding three soldiers.

British artillery and mortars silenced Indonesian machine-guns in the Sourabaya sector though there was still some sniping there.

For the first time a British convoy from Bandung to Batavia completed the trip in a single day.—Associated Press.

Broad Powers For President

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.

A far-reaching government proposal under which President Truman could send military experts to any country in the world to help it improve its armed forces, was disclosed today in documents now in the hands of Congress members.

Without advance publicity the State Department, working in consultation with the War and Navy Departments, drafted legislation asking Congress to grant President Truman powers to send such military and naval missions.

The existing law empowers the President to send missions only to countries in the western hemisphere and the Philippines. However, the war emergency powers now on the books provide that during a war he can dispatch missions to any country upon request.

The proposed new legislation would extend this authority into peacetime.

The Bill introduced by Chairman May, Democrat of Kentucky, of this House Military Committee, provides that the President may exercise authority "whenever in his discretion public interest renders such course advisable."—Associated Press.

Atom Ships To Be Used Twice

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.

The Navy will assign crack salvage crews to rush repairs on target ships damaged in the first atomic bomb so that they can be blasted again in the second, it was disclosed today.

Test officials said a joint task force will be prepared to carry on twenty major repair operations simultaneously at Bikini atoll, making it virtually unnecessary to bring the damaged ships to Pearl Harbor, and prepare them for the second test. They said the plans for quick repairs emphasize that the Bikini trial is a laboratory experiment rather than a simulated battlefield effort to destroy all targets at once.—Associated Press.

NEW AGREEMENT

Chungking, Feb. 15. It was today announced here that China and Outer Mongolia have reached an agreement to establish diplomatic relations and will exchange Ministers. A delegation from Outer Mongolia is now in Chungking.—Associated Press.

Atom Test Won't Be Rigged

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.

Military, naval and diplomatic chiefs gave credence to rumors that the atomic bomb tests on warships should be conducted.

A White House conference yesterday, described by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal as a general discussion of the test "and the procedures involved in making it," coincided with the following other developments:

General Henry Arnold, wartime Chief of the Army Air Forces, told the House Committee that the United States "must capitalise on the atomic bomb" backed with a powerful air force "to preserve the peace of the world."

Those in a position thoroughly familiar with the details of the test project say the cooperation of the three armed services is entirely satisfactory thus far and the accord should go far to dispel any idea that the test will be a competition of the services or the experiment might be "rigged."—Associated Press.

Staudt Estate To Be Seized

BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 15.

The Federal Appellate Court opened the way to government seizure of the properties belonging to Ricardo Staudt, naturalized German, who was mentioned in the United States "Blue Book" as being the leader of German undercover work in Argentina.

The decision permits the government to liquidate, operate or sell Staudt's properties in Argentina valued at \$25,000,000, including a construction company holding vast government military contracts.

The court overruled a decision by a lower court which forbade the government Alien Property Board to take any step which would change the status of the Staudt companies.—Associated Press.

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Tender form together with specification can be obtained on application at Section VI of Naval Store Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to Supt. Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong on or before noon, Friday, 22nd February, 1946.

BRITISH MILITARY
ADMINISTRATION,
HONG KONG

LEGAL BRANCH

NOTICE

LIST OF AUTHORISED
AUDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 131 (3) of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, a list in two parts, containing the names of all persons who are authorised by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer to perform the duties required by the said Ordinance to be performed by an auditor, is in course of preparation.

The first part of the list will contain the names of persons authorised to audit accounts kept in English; and the second part will contain the names of persons authorised to audit accounts kept in Chinese.

Applications for inclusion in either part of the said list should be submitted to the Acting Registrar of Companies, Courts of Justice, not later than the 28th day of February, 1946.

Applications from persons whose names were not included in the authorised list published in the Hongkong Government Gazette on the 25th July, 1941, must contain the name and address of the applicant and particulars of his qualifications.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1946.
H. A. de BARROS BOTELHO,
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UNIFORM Cap and gray gloves
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lost from 6th floor of Peninsula
Hotel on night of 13th February. \$30
reward offered for their return to
owner aboard U.S.S. Los Angeles.

REPATRIATION NOTICE
No. 61.

H.M.S. "CHASE" is expected
to leave for the UNITED
KINGDOM on the 18th February,
1946.

The undermentioned are listed
for embarkation:—

Mr. & Mrs. L.K. George and
children,
Mr. & Mrs. A. Bethell and
child,
Mrs. Noronha,
Mr. & Mrs. E. Greenwood,
Mr. & Mrs. E. Cammidge and
daughter,
Mr. & Mrs. D. Roukens,
Mr. & Mrs. A. Kim and
daughter,
Rev. & Mrs. P. Wyder,
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. R. De
Chaffoy De Courcelles,
Mrs. J. Meunier & daughters,
Mrs. V. Weill and sons,
Mr. J. A. Stericker,
Mr. W. A. Stewart,
Mr. E. Guenbuhl,
Miss. E. Gugenbuhl,
Miss. R. Burgen.

H.K.V.D.O.

Pte. & Mrs. Ward and
children,
Grn. & Mrs. K. J. Tomes &
sons
Mrs. S. M. Eard.

QONGKONG passenger will
assemble at Queen's Pier at 8.30
a.m. on Monday February, 18th,
1946, and KOWLOON pas-
sengers will assemble at Naval
Landing Base (between Star
Ferry and Kowloon Godown
Wharves) at 8.15 a.m. to await
Embarkation Officer.

Passengers must NOT board
the vessel without first obtaining
their embarkation cards, which
will be issued at assembly
points.

REPATRIATION OFFICE.
14th February, 1946.

REPATRIATION NOTICE
No. 62

H.S. "MATIANA" is expected
to leave for Singapore and India
on or about the 19th February,
1946.

Date and time of embarkation
will be published when they are
known.

The following should stand
by:—

Mrs. S. B. Mehal and family,
Mr. & Mrs. B. K. Mehal and
sons,
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Bhungara
and family,
Mr. K. S. Mehal and two sons,
Mr. K. T. Sadwani,
Mr. K. G. Rajwani,
Mr. R. G. Sadarangani,
Mr. Loh Beng Kee,
Mr. Yap Yik Hock,
Mr. Tan Tee Sang.

REPATRIATION OFFICE.
16th February, 1946.

EXCLUDED FROM
OLYMPIC

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.
William Garland, senior mem-
ber of the American Olympic Com-
mittee, said that Japan and Ger-
many will not be invited to com-
pete in the 1948 Olympic games in
London.

"There still remains some doubt
on the status of Italy but we ex-
pect one of the greatest interna-
tional representations in the his-
tory of games," Garland said an-
nouncing that Russia will compete
for the first time and that the
South American countries are
planning to send large teams. Gar-
land said that the general feeling
of the executive committee for the
games was that Germany and Ja-
pan would not be "in shape or or-
ganized sufficiently to sponsor any
teams." Associated Press.

BRITISH MILITARY
ADMINISTRATION.
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NOTICE

LEGAL BRANCH

PROCLAMATION NO. 4.

DELEGATION OF POWERS

AMENDMENT

ARTICLE 1

ORDER NO. 8

JURY ORDINANCE NO. 6

OF 1937 (AMENDMENT)

SECTION 3A

In pursuance of the powers
vested in me by Section 5A of the
above-mentioned Order, NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that every
male person between the ages of
twenty-one and sixty years resi-
dent within the Colony who is of
sound mind and not afflicted with
defects, blindness or other such
infirmity and who is not ignorant
of the English language, is hereby
required to furnish to the under-
signed at the Courts of Justice
Victoria, Hong Kong, within 30
days hereof the following particu-
lars regarding himself:—

- Name and surname at full length;
- Profession, business or oc-
cupation;
- Place or places of abode;
- Age.

Every person who refuses or
neglects to furnish the above-
mentioned particulars within the
time specified above or in the
case of a person who comes into
the Colony after the date of this
Notice within the time specified or
within thirty days after his
arrival in the Colony whichever
shall be the longer period shall
on conviction by the Standing
Military Court be liable to a fine
not exceeding One hundred dollars
(\$100.00).

The following persons need
not comply with this Notice:

- all persons holding any
office or situation of emolument
under the Crown (except mem-
bers of the Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps, Hong Kong Police
Reserve and Hong Kong Naval
Volunteer Force);
- salaries functionaries of
foreign governments not carrying
on business;
- practising barristers and
solicitors and their clerks;
- registered medical practi-
tioners, registered dental surgeons
and recognised veterinary sur-
geons;
- editors of Hong Kong
daily newspapers and their staff;
- chemists and druggists ac-
tually carrying on business as
such;
- clergymen of the Church
of England, Roman Catholic
priests and ministers of any
other Christian congregations or
of any Jewish Congregation func-
tioning in the Colony;
- masters of any school
other than a vernacular school in
the Colony; professors, lecturers
and other academic officers of the
University of Hong Kong;
- officers employed on full
pay in the Naval, Military or Air
Services of His Majesty;
- masters of steamers and
local pilots; and
- all officers and non-
commissioned officers of the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,
and all commissioned and warrant
officers of the Hong Kong Naval
Volunteer Force.

DATED the 10th day of
February, 1946.

H. A. de BARROS BOTELHO

Acting Registrar.

Football Shield Games
Over Week-End

THE INTEREST TAKEN IN FOOTBALL HAS BEEN
FULLY DEMONSTRATED BY THE LARGE ATTEN-
DANCES AT GAMES RECENTLY AND ON AT
LEAST TWO OCCASIONS THE GATES HAD TO
BE CLOSED LONG BEFORE A GAME STARTED.
THOUSANDS WHO HAD QUEUED AT THE VARIOUS
ENTRANCES HAD TO BE TURNED AWAY AND
MANY WHO WERE FORTUNATE TO OBTAIN AD-
MISSION TO THE GROUND WERE UNABLE TO
SEE THE GAMES.

The committee feel it a moral
duty to anyone who pays his
admission ticket to see that he has
the means of witnessing a game
and has given careful considera-
tion to the erecting of stands.

Recently a stand capable of
accommodating 1,600 was erected
on one side of the field but this
was insufficient and has in fact
lost control of the ground more
difficult.

Stating accommodation around
the field was not possible owing to
the huge expense involved and
because of the fact that time
would be necessary and this would
interfere with the programme of
matches.

Stands for standing room only
have now been erected on three
sides of the field and it is thus
hopeful to be able to give facilities
to between 7,000 to 8,000.

NEW CHARGES
Work was started on Monday
morning and has been completed.
The contractors have worked day
and night. The stands consist of
four tiers each nine inches high
and two feet wide.

At a later date turnstiles will
be erected and further improve-
ments made to the ground.

The stands have been erected at
heavy expense. The committee
have no desire to charge high
prices for admission, but at the
same time it is necessary that at
least a portion of the expenditure
be reimbursed out of gate receipts.

Admission to League and Shield
games at Causeway Bay will be
\$2.40 including tax for seats, and
\$1.20 including tax for standing
room.

Hitherto the Association has
charged \$1.00 for standing room,
but many had to pay extra for the

MATTHEWS' BENEFIT

Stoke, Feb. 15.
North Staffordshire sports-
men are attempting to raise
£5,000 as testimonial fund for
Stanley Matthews, England's
right-winger, in appreciation of
his 44th appearance for his
country.
It is also hoped that it may
be able to arrange a benefit
match between Stoke and an En-
gland XI at Stoke before the end
of the season.—Reuter.

OUTFIELD FIRED

Miami, Feb. 15.
Outfielders Danny Gardella
was thrown off the New York
Giants by Manager Mel Ott
after an exchange of hot words
during a game in the hotel
lobby between Gardella and the
Giants' Secretary Eddy Fran-
k and living accommodations. Ott
said that Gardella, who had hit
eighteen home runs in the last
season, could be sold or traded.
—Associated Press.

CASE WITHDRAWN

Charged with smoking in a
magazine area on Stonecutter's
Island, Mak King, coolie, pleaded
not guilty before Mr. W. H.
Latham and was acquitted.
Iman Din, of the dockyard
police, testified that on Feb. 14
he saw smoke coming out of the
magazine area and found accused
smoking a cigarette. Accused
also had four other cigarettes
on his person.
Accused told him he had no
proof that he was smoking, and
he told accused "You swallowed
the cigarette when you saw me."
The case was withdrawn by the
police.

"PIERCE" PASSENGERS

Departures for the United
States by the ss. President Pierce
yesterday were Mr. William J.
Drought, Chief Traffic Operator
of U.N.R.E.A., who is going for
the U.N.R.E.A. Head Office at
Washington; Dr. Kang Liang-shu
travelling to Canada via the
United States to join the College
of Physicians and Surgeons at
Toronto; Cmdr. G. J. Jones,
R.N.V.R., travelling to Washing-
ton, D.C.; and Mr. and Mrs.
Martin L. Gwynne. Travelling to
Tobago in the Philippines are
Sister T. Trinka L. L. and
Sister Philomena Marie Rosario.

POUND RULING

Washington, Feb. 15.
The district court yesterday
ruled that "Extra Pound" as
generally known, is not a
monopoly, and is not a
violation of the anti-trust laws.
The 80-year old case is under
indictment in connection with
alleged propaganda broadcasts
made in Italy during the war.
Associated Press.

Commandos
To Battle
--At Z.B.W.

This evening's "Quiz" Contest
over Z.B.W. Hong Kong promises
to be a truly epic battle. A team
from No. 1 Commando will be
pitted against a team from the
Brigade Headquarters No. 2 Com-
mando. As a precaution, the con-
testants are to be asked to pile
their small-arms in the ante-room
before entering the Studio. It is
understood that both teams have
been training hard for the past
week on Rorot and beer. The
battle will commence at 7.15 p.m.

The teams are as follows:
No. 1 Commando: Captain Car-
roll, L/Sgt. Mackenzie, L/Sgt.
Davis, L/Cornwall Whisker, and
Lt. Meredith (Reserve).

Brigade H.Q. No. 2 Commando:
Major P. Tripp, Major J. Wil-
liams, Captain J. A. Allen,
Captain Balchman, and Captain F.
E. Haddon (Reserve).

The "Quiz" Contest will be fol-
lowed at 7.50 p.m. by a relay of
part of the Great Levante's show
"Abracadabra" from the E.N.S.A.
Star Theatre, Kowloon. The relay
will feature most of the artists
appearing in the programme and
will last for approximately 35
minutes.

To everybody's regret, it was
not found possible to arrange a
"live" broadcast from Z.B.W. of
"Gert and Daisy", who have been
playing at the Star to packed
audiences during the week. Z.B.W.
is doing the next best thing, how-
ever, by providing a special pro-
gramme of recorded items by
these two artists immediately
following the relay, from 8.25 to
8.45.

Sunday evening's Z.B.W.
"Prom" will consist of Brahms'
Variations on a Theme by Paganini;
two Sibelius songs, sung by
Marian Anderson (Contralto);
Cesar Franck's Prelude, Choral
and Fugue for Piano; and Sibe-
lius's Symphony No. 2 in D. The
concert is timed for 9.30 p.m. to-
morrow, Sunday, February 17.

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